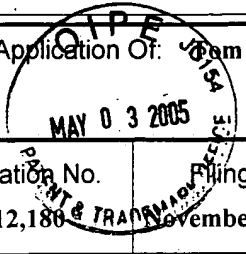


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>34349</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Sam Eijkelenberg and Dom Guido</b>						
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Application No. <b>10/712,180</b>	Filing Date <b>November 13, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Ngo, Lien M.</b>	Customer No. <b>23589</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3727</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7901</b>	
Invention: <b>NON-FRAGMENTING PRESSURE RELIEF APPARATUS</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 4, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div>						
from: <u>February 4, 2005</u> until: <u>May 4, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span></div>						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	25 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$1,020.00</b>	
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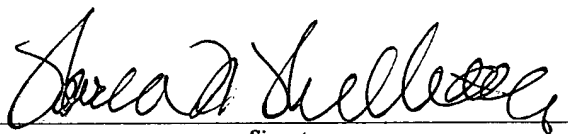
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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